

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Resettlement & Rehabilitation Policy for Government of Andhra Pradesh – Amendments – Orders Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D.(PW:LA.IV-R&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.46,

Dated: 28-02-2009.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.68, Irrigation & CAD (PW: LA.IV-R&R) Department, dated 8-4-2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.76, Irrigation & CAD (PW: LA.IV-R&R) Department, dated 13-4-2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.119, Irrigation & CAD (PW: LA.IV-R&R) Department, dated 26-6-2006.
4. G.O.Ms.No.120, Irrigation & CAD (PW: LA.IV-R&R) Department, dated 26-6-2006.
5. G.O.Ms.No.23, Irrigation & CAD (PW:LA.IV-R&R) Department, dated 3-2-2007.
6. G.O.Ms.No.271, Irrigation & CAD (PW: LA.IV-R&R) Department, dated 11-12-2007.
7. G.O.Ms.No.184, Irrigation & CAD (PW: LA.IV-R&R) Department, dated 9-9-2008.
8. From the Commissioner (R&R), Irrigation & C.A.D.Department, Secunderabad, Letter No.257/CRR/SS/2008, dated 10-12-2008.

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ORDER:

The Government have issued orders under Para 6.11 and 6.12 of Chapter VI in the G.O. first read above regarding wages to the land owners who become marginal farmer and small farmers subsequent to acquisition of their lands. Further in the Chapter No.III, Para 3.2 defines the effected zone and 3.10 defines the family-

2. In the reference second read above, the Commissioner (R&R), Secunderabad has proposed the following amendments:-

- (i) In the State Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy issued in the G.O. first read above the provision at Paras 6.11 and 6.12 is made for payment of wages if there is a change in status due to acquisition of land, since the farmers being marginal and small have lost their livelihood in view of the reduction in extent of land in cases where land is not provided in lieu of land acquired and requested to consider the extending benefits envisaged above Paras.
- (ii) The State Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy at Para 3.10 while defining a family does not specify/ mentioned anything about vulnerable sections of the society i.e., like deserted women, major un-married daughter, diversed women, widowed daughter without issues living with parents, women distanced from their husbands and living with parents or in the villages of their parents and physically handicapped residing in the family with parents, brothers and sisters and requested to provide similar or equivalent provision to the above vulnerable group of persons under State Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy to make them self dependent and ekeout their livelihood and to get better treatment in the society instead of one time financial assistance as per Paras 6.4(v) and 7.17 of National Policy on R&R, 2007.
- (iii) The Government have conducted the workshop on R&R Policy at AMR-APARD on 21st and 22nd November, 2005 re-orientation workshop on 15-11.2006 and certain recommendations were made for implementation in relaxation to G.O. first read above. (1) Residential areas are to be included in the affected Zone where more than 75% agricultural lands were acquired and requested to consider the recommendations of the workshop since 75% of the agricultural lands will lead to loss of income and livelihood to the extent 50% or more for a family and the village economy as a whole. The incomes of the Project Affect Families would substantially get affected due to the acquisition of land. The land holders become landless small or marginal farmers and have to move in search of their livelihood. Similarly, agricultural and non-agricultural labourers will lose their livelihood as there is no demand for work with surplus manpower, they will be forced to move out of the place for wage employment.

(P.T.O.)

3. Government after careful examination of proposal of the Commissioner of Resettlement & Rehabilitation and hereby issue the following amendments to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.68, Irrigation & CAD (PW-LA-IV-R&R) Department, dated 8-4-2005.

A M E N D M E N T S

- (i) In Chapter –VI- Para 6.11 – In the heading after the words marginal farmer the following shall be added or “continues to be a marginal farmer even after acquisition:”

Para-6.11: In the matter in 2nd line after the words marginal farmer the following shall be added:

or “continues to be a marginal farmer even after acquisition” shall get one time financial assistant equivalent to 500 days minimum agricultural wages if no land is allotted in lieu of acquired land.

In Chapter –VI- Para 6.12 – In the heading after the words small farmer the following shall be added or continues to be a small farmer even after acquisition:

Para-6.12: In the matter in 2nd line after the words marginal farmer the following shall be added: or continues to be a small farmer even after acquisition shall get one time financial assistant equivalent to 375 days minimum agricultural wages if no land is allotted in lieu of acquired land.

- (ii) In Chapter –III: the Para 3.10 shall be treated as 3.10 (a) and the following shall be added as Para-3.10 - (b) “Vulnerable persons” means the disabled, destitute, orphans, widows, abandoned / divorced women or persons above fifty years of age, who are not provided or can not immediately be provided with alternative livelihood, and who are not otherwise covered as part of a family”.
- (iii) In Chapter VI:-the Para-6.14 shall be treated as 6.14 (a) and the following shall be added as Para-6.14 (b) Each vulnerable person as defined at Para-3.10 (b) will be paid a pension of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) a moth for life by arranging the necessary annuity policies by the Project Administrator at its cost.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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All the Special Collectors of Irrigation Projects.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW) / (Irrigation), Irrigation & C.A.D.Department, Hyderabad.

All the Chief Engineers of the Projects.

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